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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
Northern District of California**

**CIVIL MINUTES**

**Date:** January 2, 2020

**Time:** 9:42-9:50 =  
8 Minutes

**Judge:** EDWARD M. CHEN

**Case No.:** [19-cv-05711-EMC](#)

**Case Name:** Abante Rooter and Plumbing, Inc. v. Total Merchant Services, LLC

**Attorney for Plaintiff:** Patrick Peluso (Court Call)

**Attorneys for Defendant:** James Vorhis (present); Lawrence Zann (Court Call)

**Deputy Clerk:** Angella Meuleman

**Court Reporter:** Not Reported

**PROCEEDINGS**

Initial Case Management Conference - held

**SUMMARY**

Discovery/ADR: Plaintiff's discovery to focus on size and scope of alleged class; defense of prior consent and involvement of third-party callers.

Court ordered the parties to meet and confer regarding preparation of stipulated timeline as discussed leading to class certification motion filed by 8/13/2020 and preceded by ADR. ADR schedule to be incorporated into this proposed scheduling order. Parties to file stip by 1/12/2020.

Deadline for Motion for Class Certification is 8/13/2020; hearing date set September 24, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.

CASE CONTINUED TO: **April 23, 2020, at 10:30 A.M., for Further Case Management Conference.** Parties may appear by telephone. Parties shall file a joint CMC statement at least seven days prior to the next hearing.